

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now Short Notice Questions. Nos. 30 and 31 may be put together at the request of the Chief Minister.

Holding Competitive Examination for Recruitment

30. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the Mysore Public Service Commission has in a Notification dated 14th February 1968 invited applications for holding examinations for recruitment to several cadres of posts ;

(b) whether the examination fee ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 prescribed therein was in vogue previously ;

(c) whether the requirement of the candidates for posts of Typists and Stenographers to bring their own Typewriters and note books is impracticable and self-defeating as most of the candidates have to come from distant places ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No; it was less. In respect of Stenographers and Typists no fee was prescribed previously as no competitive examination was being conducted for this category.

(c) No.

Enhancement of fees for P.S.C. Application forms

31. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the application fee for application in respect of First and Second Division Clerks recently invited by the Mysore Public Service Commission has been increased to Rs. 10 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in addition to the fee, the application form is priced at Re. 1 ;

(c) whether this fee has been prescribed with the prior permission of the Government, if so, the reasons for enhancing the said fee ;

(d) whether they would reconsider the question and reduce the fee to help the poor and the middle class applicants ?

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A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No. However, the P.S.C.'s proposal for increase of fees has since been approved by Government. The reasons for enhancing the fees are the following :—

This is the first recruitment to these posts being made by the P.S.C. on the basis of competitive examinations which involves expenditure on account of hiring accommodation, furniture and meeting printing and stationery charges and remuneration to Paper Setters and Invigilators etc.

(d) The question does not arise as in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and displaced Goldsmiths the application fees are reduced to 1/3rd of the specified fees.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—According to the notification a fee of 10 to 20 rupees has to be paid as examination fees for different categories in addition to fee of Rs. 1 towards the application fee. May I know whether there is any guarantee of your providing employment to all these applicants?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is very interesting. It cannot be done.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—According to me, nearly about 40,000 applications will be received and the Government will get an income of about 4 to 5 lakhs. Is it not exorbitant? Further it is stated as reply to question (d) that the question does not arise as in respect of candidates belonging to scheduled castes or scheduled tribes and displaced Goldsmiths the application fees are reduced to 1/3rd of the specified fees. May I ask the Chief Minister whether there are no poor people in other castes? Is it fair on your part to discriminate like this? When you are getting 40,000 applications and when you are getting Rs. 4 to 5 lakhs income, is it not exorbitant?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The hon'ble Member has put too many questions. But, all the same, I will just read out what the fees were and what the fees at present are.

The application fee for competitive examination, written tests and oral tests in the case of Mysore State Civil Service Class-I was Rs. 50, and now it is Rs. 60. The former decision was in 1959 and the enhancement has been made this year of only Rs. 10; for backward classes it was Rs. 12.50 and now it is Rs. 15. In the case of Class-II posts, it was Rs. 30 and Rs. 7.50 for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, and now it has been raised to Rs. 40 and Rs. 10 respectively. Application fee for oral test for the same people for competitive examination was Rs. 10 and Rs. 2.50 respectively, and now the same rate is continued. Regarding First Division Clerks, it was Rs. 12 and Rs. 3 and now it is Rs. 15 and Rs. 3.75 respectively. For Second Division Clerks

it was Rs. 8 and Rs. 2, and now it has been raised to Rs. 10 and Rs. 2.50 respectively, For Stenographers there was nothing, but now it is Rs. 20, Rs. 15 and Rs. 15 and for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes it is Rs. 5, Rs. 3.75 and Rs. 3.75 for Stenographers, Junior Stenographers and Typists respectively. For Class III, it was Rs. 2 and 50 paise and the same rates have been retained. Regarding the question as to whether there are no poor applicants among others, my submission is that everybody becomes poor, nothing will be recovered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಫೀಸ್ ಬೇರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೇ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ; ಪ್ರಿಂಟಿಂಗ್ ಬರ್ಚು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಷನ್ ಫಾರಂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡದು. 40 ಪುಟಗಳಿವೆ, ಏಳು ಬಹಳ ಇವೆ. ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬರ್ಚು ವಗೈರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಪ್ರಿಂಟಿಂಗ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಬೇರೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಾಧ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಹ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಿಗೆ 15 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು 20 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಫೀ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯು (ಸಿ) ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದವರೇ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತರಬೇಕು, ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಲೂ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುವವರು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಣ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಇಫ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಷನ್‌ಗಳವರಿಗೆ 10-15 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೊರಗಿಂದ ಬರುವವರು ಅದರ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಯು ಬರ್ಚನ್ನೂ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟಿಂಗ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ಕನ್ನಡ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟಿಂಗ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಕೂಡುವವರೂ 15-20 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಶುಲ್ಕವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ? ಕನ್ನಡ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ಅವರೂ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಲ್ಲ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟಿಂಗ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಸ್ಟೆನೋಗ್ರಾಫರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಟೈಪಿಸ್ಟ್‌ಗಳು ಏನೂ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈವಾಗ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರತಿರೋಧ ಇದೆ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಜನ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಅವರೇ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; ಹಾಗೂ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ಅದು ಆಗಹೋಗದ ಮಾತು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನಾನಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯು.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. ಯವರು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—(ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಪೆಡ್ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪೆಡ್ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಟೈಪಿಸ್ಟ್‌ನವರು ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ವೆರ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಇರಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದ ಮಾತು, ಅದಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—You say that Stenographers and Typists, who come here to Bangalore for Public Service Examinations, they themselves must bring their own typewriters. Is it possible to carry the typewriters by Stenographers and Typists coming from distant places like South Kanara and other areas?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They have to bring their own typewriters or hire the typewriters.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Short Notice questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Food Crops under Thonnur Tank Atchcut

357. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the position of food crops under Thounur Tank atchcut in Pandavapura taluk due to failure of rains ;

(b) the estimated yield per acre ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to waive the levy on crops and land revenue to farmers whose crops have withered under the above tank ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) Condition of the crops sown in high lands is not satisfactory. Condition of the crops in low lands is satisfactory.

(b) The estimated yield of paddy is about 3 to 10 quintals per acre and that of ragi is 1 to 2 quintals per acre.

(c) No.

Damage to Crops in Alur Taluk

358. Sri K. P. CHIKKE GOWDA (Sakleshpur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that much damage is being caused to the standing Food Crops in Kundur Kenchamma Hosakote Hoblies of Alur Taluk (Hassan District) by wild elephants from last 5 to 10 years ;